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In the application of)

Mark Simakaski et al.)

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 19, 2005, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Listing of the Specification Amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.